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Mr. Gil Leon
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Mr. Peter Jewitt Farallon Consulting, LLC 975 5th Avenue Northwest Issaquah, Washington 98027

Re: Action Memorandum, Responsiveness Summary and Future Actions, Jorgensen Forge Early Action Area, 8531 East Marginal Way South, Seattle, Washington, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Administrative Order on Consent (EPA Docket No. CERCLA-10-2003-001)

Dear Mr. Leon and Mr. Jewitt:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 (EPA) has completed and issued the required Action Memorandum and Responsiveness Summary for Non-Time Critical Removal Action (NTCRA) for the Jorgensen Forge Early Action Area (EAA). These documents are provided as an enclosure to this letter. A copy of these documents is also posted to the EPA Region 10 Jorgensen Forge webpage.

In combination with the approval of the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Evaluation, the issuance of the Action Memo completes the requirements of the above referenced Order. A new CERCLA Administrative Order is required to implement the selected NTCRA. EPA will be forwarding a proposed Order on Consent and Statement of Work in the near future. As you aware, EPA has a number of issued Orders on Consent for EAAs within the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site. The T-117 EAA NTCRA Implementation Order issued on June 9, 2011, to the Port of Seattle and City of Seattle will provide the text for the Order, as adapted only for site specific facts and circumstances. EPA encourages you to review that Order, from which we expect no substantive changes in the "boilerplate" provisions, as we prepare the first draft of the Statement of Work.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 553-4166 or via email at Blocker.shawn@epa.gov., or have your counsel on your behalf contact Charles Ordine, at (206) 553-1504 or via email at Ordine.Charles@EPA.gov

Sincerely

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Enclosure

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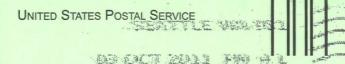
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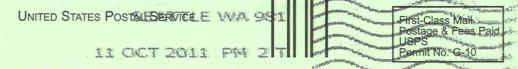
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